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In re Appln. Of Leone, Steven B. Atty. Docket: C4-1099

Title: ELECTRONIC ARTICLE SURVEILLANCE MARKER
DEACTIVATOR USING PHASE CONTROL DEACTIVATION

Serial No: 10/688,822 Art Unit: 2612

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 20, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2006 having a shortened 3 month statutory period set to expire July 20, 2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.